(d) whether South Central Railways will periodically review the prevalent system of grievance redressal of passengers; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) , (d) and (e) The complaints and representations addressed to the General Manager/Additional General Manager are acknowledged and each case is investigated. Appropriate remedial action is taken where necessry and the complainant is advised of action taken. Outstanding grievances are periodically reviewed. Special Monitoring Cells have also been set up to receive grievances relating to punctuality, passenger amenities and catering at Ministry, zonal and divisional levels.

(c) No, Sir.

Organisation of first vehicle pollution awareness camp in Delhi

3109. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether first vehicle pollution awareness camp was organised in New Delhi in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the drive has achieved the desired results;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to organise such camps in all major cities of the country in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) The Transport Department of Government of Delhi in association with automobile manufacturers has organised free pollution checking camps during the current year. In addition, the transport Department, Government of Delhi, in association with Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), also organised street plays and seminars to raise public awareness on the various aspects of vehicular pollution.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. More than 70,000 motorists availed of the free checking facility. The holding of seminars and street plays have helped raise social consciousness about vehicular pollution.

(e) and (f) The respective Transport Departments could organise similar camps, in association with the automobile manufacturers and NGOs, in the major cities in their States.

Action plan for fisheries cooperatives and insurance cover for fishermen in Maharashtra

3110. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any action plan for developing fisheries cooperatives and insurance cover for the fishermen in the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) The Government had set up the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) with a view to plan, promote, coordinate and finance cooperative development programmes in the country including promotion and development of fisheries cooperatives. During the year 1996-97, the NCDC has allocated an amount of Rs. 6.60 crores for the State of Maharashtra for assisting fisheries cooperatives including Rs. 2.50 corers towards assisting Integrated Reservoir Fisheries Develop-